## HOUSE RESOLUTION 172 By Patton

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Naimee Coleman of Dublin, Ireland for her outstanding accomplishments in music.

WHEREAS, many people can read music and sing a tune, however, few can give the notes the warmth, depth and range of emotion that imbues music with a life and a mood all its own; and

WHEREAS, Naimee Coleman is one such outstanding singer who performs with unparalleled enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, a native of Ireland, Naimee Coleman has been singing since she learned to talk; she wrote her first song when she was only fourteen years of age; and

WHEREAS, two years later, Naimee Coleman gave her first live performance at Dublin's Baggott Inn; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Coleman next joined the popular Irish band, "The Wilde Oscars" as a back up singer; she recorded an album and performed all over Ireland with this excellent band; and

WHEREAS, in February 1994, Naimee won a song contest sponsored by National Irish Radio; this triumph garnered her significant media exposure; and

WHEREAS, in December 1994, Naimee Coleman signed with EMI Records; she recorded most of her astounding debut album at London's Abbey Road Studios; and

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WHEREAS, the release of her exemplary debut album has enabled Naimee Coleman to tour the world as a musical artist of incredible talent and popularity; she has performed live with such legendary artists as Jackson Browne and Sinead O'Connor; and

WHEREAS, currently, Naimee Coleman is visiting Nashville for the opportunity to collaborate with some of Music City's finest songwriters; and

WHEREAS, it is only fitting that this General Assembly should recognize such a talented artist as Naimee Coleman, and commend her great contributions to music and her exceptional achievements; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and recognize Naimee Coleman for her outstanding achievements in music, and wish Ms. Coleman a pleasant and productive stay in the Volunteer State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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